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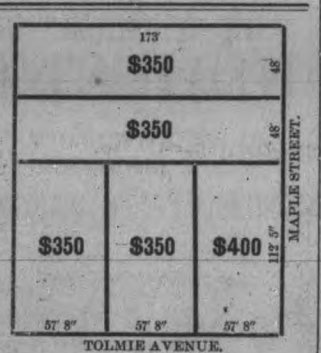

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LIFE INSURANCE PROBLEM.

The Liability of a Company in the Case of a Policy Holder Sentenced to Death.

Prospects of War Between Negroes and Indians in the Republic of Columbia.

Manufacturers of Locomotive Tires Combine Interests and Form a Trust.

NEW YORK, April 25.—M. B. Curtis, the actor who earned fame by his character acting of "Samuel of Posen," insured his life two years ago for $10,000. The policy was made out by Mr. R. Deutsch, then one of the agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Last December Mr. Curtis was arrested in San Francisco, charged with killing police officer Alexander Grant. He was indicted for murder in the first degree and tried. The jury disagreed, and he is now awaiting a second trial. His case brings up the interesting question whether or not the insurance company is liable if Curtis should be convicted and executed. When the fact that Curtis has a large policy in the Equitable was explained to officers of that company yesterday by a reporter they were somewhat surprised by the problem which might confront them. Nothing like it had ever come before them. Here is a man standing in the very shadow of the gallows. There was a $10,000 risk which the Equitable had promised to pay at his death, but they had not calculated on his dying at the hands of the law. W. E. Johnson, mortuary registrar, through whose hands all death claims must pass, said he never knew of a similar case.

"Do you know that any similar question was ever brought up?"

"In my 25 years' experience I never heard of such a thing. The fact that a man puts himself in a position to be executed for the commission of crime, brings up a remarkable state of affairs for us to consider."

"The most interesting thing in this connection," said a representative of another company, "is the Maybrick case. Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of killing her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment. When the company which had a policy on her life wanted to know what should be done with her money, the court decided that she was dead in the eyes of the law, and although she was the beneficiary the judge appointed a guardian over her children and turned the money over to him. Now then, if that opinion will hold good in this country, and Curtis should get off with a sentence of imprisonment for life, he will from that day be a living corpse, and the company holding a policy on his life must pay the $10,000 to his heirs at once."

Negroes War on Indians.

PANAMA, April 25.—War is imminent between the Cuna Indians in San Blas territory and Spanish negroes from Carthagena who invaded the district, appropriated rubber, ivory, nuts and other products and settled at the village of Acandi, driving out the Indians. Cacique Sasardi, Juan Aquina and three other prominent chiefs went to Bogota to complain of the outrage. They were well received and sent on to Panama, where they were told they would be given a military force to clear out the intruders. The military chief here adds, however, that he cannot spare the troops necessary. They say it is very likely that on their return the San Blas tribes will take the law in their own hands, as in the olden times, and declare war against their oppressors. It was with difficulty that the chiefs restrained the Indians until the mission to Bogota had been undertaken. The origin of the trouble is the decree of the Government forbidding direct trade between San Blas and the United States. Under it all vessels must first go to Carthagena, and of course they prefer getting their cargoes there and selling their imports to the middlemen. They have forcibly taken produce from the Indians and charged high prices for American goods, which they actually rob from the Indians.

Another Gigantic Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—For the last four or five weeks sharp men have lain awake nights trying to account for the seemingly inexplicable advance in the price of steel locomotive tires. They knew that four concerns interested in this branch of industry had been cutting one another's throats without apparent reason, and disastrously depressing prices. The sudden and unaccountable change was regarded as pointing to an adjustment of differences. The facts in the case, as learned yesterday afternoon, are highly instructive. Manufactures of steel tires for locomotives have been confined to five concerns in this country—the Nashua company, the Standard Iron & Steel company of Lewiston, Pa., the Latrobe Steel company, of Latrobe, the Midvale Steel company, of this city, and the Chicago Tire and Steel Spring works of Chicago. Recently a reconciliation was effected chiefly through the offices of Marriat C. Smith, of the Latrobe company, and Wm. Burnham, of the Standard Steel company. Conflicting interests have been harmonized, and as a consequence a trust embracing all the companies will be formed.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Frank Burke, 28 years old, was found suffering from smallpox this morning at 237 East 56th street, the house where several persons afflicted with the dreaded disease have already been found. Burke was removed to North Brothers Island. One death from smallpox is reported from the island this morning.

Tried for Murder.

SAN JOSE, April 25.—The trial of C. B. Wilcox for the murder of John Coombs, whom he shot in the back after a quarrel in a saloon a few weeks ago, commenced to-day. Wilson also shot Dougherty, a friend of Coombs, in the back at the same time, but Dougherty is recovering. The trouble arose about the merits of the candidates in the recent municipal elections.

ANOTHER KENNEDY CASE.

The Mayor of Truro Defies the Authority of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, April 25.—D. J. Thomas, Mayor of Truro, refused to obey the Legislature's order to appear before it and hear its judgment in a charge brought against him, and was forcibly brought before the Assembly and committed to jail for contempt.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Torchlight Procession To-Night in Honor of the Kennedys---Robbery and Murder.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 25.—The Kennedy Bros. returned to Westminster on Sunday. It was the intention of the citizens to give them a reception but their arrival upon the Sabbath prevented it. A torchlight procession will be held to-night in honor of their return.

The preliminary examination of the Gardners, man and wife, charged with the murder of their seven months' old child, is in progress in the police court. The evidence taken so far does not throw new light upon the case.

William Brownlee, who beat into insensibility and robbed John Powell of $10, was sentenced to one year at hard labor by Judge Bole this morning.

NANAIMO NEWS.

More Than a Thousand Dollars Netted From Conversazione---The Whiskey Seizure.

NANAIMO, April 25.—The statement submitted by the ladies' committee of the recent conversazione shows a most gratifying result. After deducting all expenses the net proceeds amount to $1010. Mr. J. Mahrer gave the use of the hall free, and the same may be said of the musicians. Almost every lady in the city contributed to the tables and in fact little or nothing was purchased out of the funds, everything being donated.

A LICENSE GRANTED.

Mr. J. Richards succeeded in obtaining his license at the adjourned sitting of the Licensing Court on Saturday. The city clerk, who was present, objected to a few of the names on the petition, but all his objections were overruled by the bench. The bench was of the opinion that all the requirements of the law had been complied with and the license was accordingly granted. Later in the evening Joe was congratulated by a host of his friends.

SEIZURE OF WHISKY.

About a wagon-load of whiskey, which had been seized by the police in a quiet way was brought in by the early train from Wellington. The defendants have corralled all the legal men in the city, and if the prosecution want counsel they will be compelled to go to Victoria for it. The case was brought before Judge Harrison to-day, and at the time of writing was still in progress.

A GOOD DIVIDEND.

At the quarterly meeting of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society the sales were shown to amount to $30,388.80. Of this $8,028 75 was taken in the dry goods' department, and $22,360.05 in the grocery department. Profits from trade account amount to $3,104.29. A dividend was placed at ten per cent. for the quarter.

Eulogize Alexander Mackenzie.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—Last evening three ministers preached on Alexander Mackenzie, deducing lessons from his life. His integrity, conscientiousness and adhesion to principles were strongly commented upon. In 1887, when the popular clamor demanded the national policy, he sank rather than sacrifice principle. In one sense he was a life failure, but a great success in the true sense. He had great ability and was a wonderful master of detail. His life was characterized by religious devotion to duty and country. His promotion from the lowest rank to the highest should stimulate young men. All could not be great, but the possibilities were equal. The congregations were large and the interest and love for the dead statesman were evident.

Stables and Cows Burned.

PARKVILLE, L. I., April 25.—Four large stables on the dairy farm of the Cheshire Improvement company, together with 24 cows, 13 horses and an immense quantity of fodder were burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

Fourth Cargo to Russia.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, of this city, will sail for Russia on Thursday on the steamer Columbia with the fourth cargo of provisions for the famine stricken districts of Russia.

War Vessels Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The U. S. steamer Iroquois, arrived from Samoa this morning. The Australian man-of-war Fassana arrived this morning also.

Brooklyn's Bishop Consecrated.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Charles E. McDonnell, the new Catholic bishop of Brooklyn, was formally consecrated this morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Thirty Soldiers Drowned.

PARIS, April 25.—An official telegram from Annam states that on April 20 a sloop foundered in the River Claire. Thirty soldiers and the sloop's captain were drowned.

A Spy Arrested.

PARIS, April 25.—A German spy named Schurleder has been arrested with a quantity of documents in his possession, which the police seized.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

European Views on the United States Proposal to Hold a Silver Conference.

Would-be Dynamiters Arrested in Bulgaria---Riotous Strikers in France.

Italy's Effective Rifle ---- Cholera Spreading in the East---Ravachol's Ancestors.

LONDON, April 25.—A well known currency authority, Ottuman Hapt, writes to the Times to point out that almost all the great commercial nations are wholly users of gold and sellers of silver, that the opening of continental mints to the free coinage of silver is therefore out of question, and no practical result can follow the suggested conference. He thinks the free coinage of silver for private parties by Indian mints might be suspended to pave the way for "A sort of limping double standard," such as exists on the continent, or, later on, even the adoption of a regular gold currency in which silver might play a certain part, though its circulation should not be increased.

An Austrian Marshal's Statue.

VIENNA, April 25.—A colossal equestrian statue of Marshal Rabetzki was unveiled in Amhoffs square to-day. The scene was enlivened by a splendid array of troops, officers and deputations of visitors who fought under the marshal. The Emperor, with a brilliant escort, was also present and made a short speech, in which the marshal's deeds were eulogised. The Emperor personally unveiled the statue. A brief religious ceremony followed, after which several volleys of artillery were fired. The monument is on the exact place where the revolutionists of 1848 were hanged. Count Lateur, Minister of War, and various members of royalty were also present, and an even hundred Austrian and Hungarian generals and 2000 other officers took part in the grand triumphant march past the statue. After firing a volley of artillery, the Emperor highly complimented the sculptor, Zambusich, on his success.

An Efficient Weapon.

LONDON, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says a great German authority has assured him that the new Italian rifle is the best yet introduced, being superior to the Lebel, Mausier and Mannsclicher weapons, and that the Italian army authorities, conscious of this fact, are determined to go on manufacturing the rifle, whatever the sacrifice entailed, even to the abandonment of the African colonies. The correspondent also says Signor Signeti is the dissolving force in the cabinet, and Rudini fears to dispense with him lest he drive him into the ranks of the opposition. Niccottera is a clever politician and ambitious to lead the cabinet, and must be ousted before a settled government is possible.

The Times on the Silver Question.

LONDON, April 25.—The Times says: President Harrison's rumored negotiations for a silver conference are an obviously evasive and ill-timed attempt to temporize with the soft-money partisans, while escaping from a rupture with the mercantile interests in the Eastern and Central States. We fear another period of uncertainty and fluctuations has been initiated by his electioneering movement without the slightest change of any permanent international settlement of the problem or real and lasting improvement in the market.

The Pope May Interfere.

PARIS, April 25.—The Archbishop of Aix has issued a pastoral letter adhering to the views of Archbishop of Avignon.

LONDON, April 25.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that Galicia approves the pastoral letter of the Archbishop of Avignon, and if the other bishops imitate him the Pope will have to interfere.

The Dahomey Command.

LONDON, April 25.—Col. Dodds has been appointed to the supreme command of the French expedition to Dahomey. The Paris correspondent of the Times comments upon the indifference of the French government in appointing to the command an officer now in France, inasmuch as Behanzin, if he means business, will make some critical coups within a month.

The Fox-Borrowe Fight.

LONDON, April 25.—After the Fox-Borrowe fight yesterday the contestants left for England, escaping the Belgian police, who made frantic efforts to capture them. The affair has not yet ended. There is a row between Tom Ochiltree and Fox. The latter says that Ochiltree advised him to sell the letters. Ochiltree denies it.

A St. Petersburg Horror.

ST PETERSBURG, April 25.—High society circles are greatly excited by the revelation of a horrible deed committed by the choirmaster of the private chapel in the Imperial palace near this city. In delirious frenzy he murdered his wife, chopped her body into fragments and burned them in a stove. He then threw his three children into the river.

Plots in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, April 23.—Fifteen arrests have been made at Rustchuk, in connection with the recent discovery of a plot. Inquiry reveals the existence of a serious conspiracy. The bombs seized were intended to be used in attempts on the lives of the Sultan, Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarian minister.

The Author of the Marseillaise.

PARIS, April 25.—The statue of Rouget de Lisle, who wrote the words and music of "Marseillaise," a hundred years ago, was unveiled to-day at Choisy le Roi.

Likely to Retire.

BERLIN, April 25.—The retirement of General Von Kaltenbern Stachau, Minister of War, is regarded as imminent. The reason given out is ill health, but his retirement is really on account of army reforms. He will probably be succeeded by General Von Blume.

The Brazilian Revolutionists.

LONDON, April 25.—The Brazilian government has sent a despatch to the Brazilian minister denying the rumors of the separation of the states of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul from the Federal government.

Due to the McKinley Tariff.

SWANSEA, April 25.—It is stated that owing to the depression of the British tin plate trade resulting from the McKinley tariff, the proprietors of a number of tin plate factories intend to erect works in America.

Cholera Spreading.

LONDON, April 25.—Cholera is spreading in Afghanistan and Persia. The Russian frontier officials impose forty days' quarantine upon arrivals from affected countries.

Ravachol's Illustrious Pedigree.

PARIS, April 25.—Inquiries regarding Ravachol's pedigree have revealed the fact that his grandmother, great grandfather and great great grandfather were all hanged.

French Elections.

PARIS, April 25.—In the senatorial elections to-day in the departments of Orne, Seine and Cote d'Or, the Republican candidates were returned.

Police and Strikers Fight.

PARIS, April 25.—At Ghien to-day there was a serious conflict between the gendarmes and strikers. Several persons were seriously wounded.

Munoz Rewarded.

MADRID, April 25.—Munoz, the anarchist, has been liberated to become a police agent and informer.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Over Three Thousand Members of the Order in Seattle To-Day.

A large number of Oddfellows left by the City of Kingston last evening for Seattle to attend the celebration of the 73rd anniversary of the I.O.O.F. now being held in that city. Another large contingent will go over on the Kingston this evening.

The programme this morning was a reception in the parlors of the Grand Hotel. At 2 o'clock there was an entertainment at the baseball grounds consisting of a basebail match between teams from the various lodges, a football contest and a tug of war between Unity Encampment No. 2 and Seattle Encampment No. 21. At 4 o'clock the visitors were shown over the city and the evening will be passed at a musical and literary entertainment, social hop, a banquet and degree work.

To-morrow morning when there will be a larger number of visitors present, there will be a grand reception at the Grand Hotel. In the afternoon there will be a grand procession, a thing never left out in an American celebration, and anniversary exercises at Cordray's opera house. There will be another excursion over the city and in the evening there will be a dramatic entertainment at Cordray's theatre and a grand ball at Armory hall.

Special to the TIMES.

SEATTLE, April 25.—Over three thousand visiting Oddfellows are in the city celebrating the 73rd anniversary of the founding of that order. The city is profusely decorated and in holiday attire in honor of the occasion. Receptions, sports, theatrical performances and several balls make up the entertainments provided for the visitors.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The City of Topeka goes north on the 27th.

Steamer Costa Rica passed up to Nanaimo yesterday.

Steamer Quadra returned this afternoon from Nanaimo and the islands.

The steamer Lister went up to Nanaimo to-day for coal, and on Wednesday will leave for Clayoquot Sound with supplies.

The Barbary Boscowitz goes over to Vancouver this evening, where she will take on some freight preparatory for leaving for the North.

One of the boilers for the E. & N Company's new steamer was taken across to Spratt's wharf from the Albion Iron Works this afternoon.

The schooners Maria and Dora Siewerd, the latest additions to the Victoria sealing fleet, are being fitted out for service. The provision supplies for the Maria were being shipped and stowed away to-day and the vessel will leave to-morrow night for the sealing grounds.

The number of American vessels in Behring Sea will be increased by the addition of the United States steamer Thetis, and the revenue cutters Bear and Richard Rush. The Thetis sailed from San Francisco for Port Townsend Tuesday evening. The Richard Rush left the same port Thursday afternoon. The steamer Bear will get away about May 1st and will put in part of the season in transferring 200 reindeer from Siberia to some point in Alaska. The Bear will have to make at least four trips to complete the transfer.

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THE TRADE TREATIES.

Lord Knutsford's Reply to the Address of the Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the House this afternoon the Hon. Mr. Foster presented a message from Lord Stanley conveying an answer from Lord Knutsford, the Imperial Colonial Secretary, to the address of the Senate and the House of Canada, dated October 22, 1891, praying the Imperial Government to take the necessary steps to announce and terminate certain provisions in the Anglo-Belgian and Anglo-Zollverein treaties. The undoubted effect of the two clauses referred to is to prevent lower duties being charged in British colonies on importations of goods and produce of Belgium or Germany. Moreover, under the most favored nation clause contained in most treaties in full between Great Britain and foreign States, a privilege which is enjoyed by Belgian and German goods in the British Colonies is extended to goods of all countries, parties to those treaties. Lord Knutsford says that the Parliament of Canada desires the abrogation of the clauses on the grounds that they are incompatible with the rights and powers subsequently conferred by the British North America Act upon part of Canada for the regulation of the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and that their continuance in force tends to produce complications and embarassments in the Empire as under the rule of Her Majesty, wherein self-governing colonies are recognized as possessing a right to define their respective fiscal relations to all foreign nations, to the Mother Country and to each other. In so far as the right claimed consists in fixing the rates of customs duties, applying equally to foreign nations, the Mother Country, and the British Colonies, the Imperial Government do not contest the statement. But if the statement is taken as extending to a claim of right to establish discriminating treatment between the different foreign nations or against the Mother Country, or in favor of particular colonies, the Imperial Government are obliged to point out that the claim is stated too broadly, for such general right has not hitherto been recognized. He denies that the denunciation of the treaty could confer the right desired on the Dominion, and he points out that certain European tariff treaties demanded a continuance of the clauses, and finally refuses on these grounds to recommend the granting of the application, as under the present circumstances it is impossible.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Fort Erie will have a new town hall, costing $10,000.

The Sarmatian arrived at Halifax with 500 passengers on Saturday.

The first ocean steamship of the season arrived at Montreal on Saturday.

The metal workers' union of Halifax is taking steps to form a Canadian association.

Twenty-two Roman Catholic priests are on their way from France to Manitoba and the Northwest.

A little daughter of Mrs. Smith of Selkirk, Man., accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death.

The Patron's Advocate, a new semi-monthly journal, published under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry, has made its appearance in Winnipeg.

J. T. Harvey, editor of the Melita, Man., Enterprise, recently broke his leg and mortification setting in, he has just died. He was formerly connected with eastern journals.

East York Liberals will endeavor to get either Edward or Samuel Blake to accept the nomination for the riding, the seat for which has been rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston, of the township of Brant, died recently at the advanced age of 99 years. She was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, and in a few weeks would have completed a century of life.

At the Winnipeg court of revision the Columbia Sugar Refining company appealed against the assessment of $25,000 on their stock in that city. The company being unrepresented the assessment was confirmed.

D. Girouard, M.P., said in an interview at Montreal, that Parliament would prorogue about June 15. "What about the Caron charges?" he was asked. He replied that they would have to be investigated.

Archbishop Fabre received a cablegram from Rome informing him that Rev. Father Michaud, a French Canadian, who was born in Kamouraska county, has been appointed coadjutor to Bishop Degoesbriand of Burlington, Vermont.

While Peter Maloney and Charles Black, each aged 16, were gathering coal in the bed of the Lachine canal, they became engaged in a quarrel, and the first named drew a knife and stabbed his companion so severely that his recovery is doubtful.

Representatives of the Montreal, Hamilton, London and Toronto boards of trade met in Toronto to discuss the proposed insolvency bill. It is understood the bill is nearly complete and will shortly be submitted to the councils of the different boards.

H. A. E. Kent, Conservative, N. G. Bigelow, Liberal, Phillips Thompson, Independent Labor, and E. A. Macdonald, whose platform is political union with the United States, were nominated for the Toronto seat in the Ontario Legislature made vacant by the death of H. E. Clarke.

The rush of settlers and prospectors into the Edmonton district has overcrowded the hotel accommodation there, and, as many more will gather in that district for the Canadian Pacific Railway sale on May 8, the company is making provision for the shelter of all, and has shipped a number of tents for temperary use.

At the Whitewood, N.W.T., assizes, Oswald E. Spence was charged with attempting the murder of Miles McArthur with malice aforethought, at the Methodist Church social recently. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was sentenced to 10 years's penal servitude at the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

R. H. McGreevy has received his sentence for conspiracy to defraud Michael Connolly. It will be remembered that McGreevy skipped to the States and was afterwards found guilty. He returned to Quebec last week and on Saturday received the sentence, which had been postponed. The judge, on McGreevy appearing in court, declined to make a reserved case and sentenced him to one year in jail. He added that had he remained in Canada he would only have given him six months.

A boat is being built to run between Leamington, Pelee Island, Put-in-Bay and Sandusky. It will start about May 15, and after July 1 will also do excursion business.

Philip Powers, a Crimean veteran, died at his home in Windsor recently. He was in the battle of Inkerman at the taking of the Redan and at Balaclava, being a member of the Sixteenth foot. He also served in the Indian mutiny, and was a pensioner of the British government. He was presented with three medals for his services and for his good conduct.

Two farmers, John S. George and Daniel Eby, living in the township of Marlboro, about three miles south-west of Moorefield, quarrelled over the removal of a line fence. George objected to its removal by Eby and warned him if he did so he would shoot him. Eby proceeded to tear down the fence, when George ran back to his house and brought out a double-barrelled shot gun, dropped on his knee, and took deliberate aim and fired. The shot struck Eby in one eye and the breast, making three dangerous wounds. It is expected that the wounded man will recover. A warrant was issued for George's arrest. The shooting was witnessed by a number of neighbors, and is said by them to have been deliberately and coolly done.

A London, Ont., dispatch says: Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Moore who makes a business of importing young Englishmen with money and planting them on Canadian farms, has got hold of a real nobleman, Count Loubens de Verdal of France, whom he proposes to initiate into the mysteries of manure drawing and cow punching. The nobleman arrived in London, Ont., yesterday, accompanied by Pauld de Pazzis, E. David and Henry Fouer, all of France, and G. N. N. Bellairs and D. Cameron of Great Britain. All of them are regular, bang-up aristocrats. They put up at the Tecumseh House, and were loaded down with guns, fishing rods and tennis rackets. All these things will come in handy on the farm. There are lots of domestic ducks to be shot. They can go fly fishing in the barnyard for Plymouth Rock hens, and the tennis rackets—well, they'll make handsome decorations for the woodshed. Any way, after Monsieur le Compte has spread manure, drawn stone or pitched straw all day, he won't feel a crushing need for tennis rackets.

The Silver Question.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch received from the United States stating that England had intimated her readiness to join a conference to bring about an enlarged use of silver has caused much surprise in city circles. No belief is put in that part of the report which states that a basis of conference was formulated here. Many telegrams of enquiry have been received by the London Times, which to-day says it is not easy to see what "enlarged use" can mean. The Times adds: "A decided majority of those competent to judge regard the issue of notes based on silver with great disfavor. A certain amount of silver could be employed to increase the intrinsic value of our currency, which at the present price of the metal is overvalued to an extent considerably greater than is necessary or desirable, but the general sense of the community is steadfastly opposed to anything like an attempt to rehabilitate silver. The result of the employment of the American treasury as a big silver warrants storehouse has not been so satisfactory as to encourage imitation." The News thinks that such a conference would not be likely to attain practical results. The English delegates, it says, would have to go into it with their hands tied. It further says that Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, cannot well go beyond the plan already proposed to increase the proportion of silver held by the Bank of England against notes.

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	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:30 P M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	1	
	12:20	5:25	77	RUSSELL'S	8:04	2:34	4	
	12:10	5:15	75	ESQUIMALT	8:14	2:44	11	
	11:45 A M	4:50	67	GOLDSTREAM	8:39	3:00	25	
	10:50	4:34	43	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:34	4:04	51	
	10:30	3:50	36	COBBLE HILL	9:54	4:24	60	
	10:27	3:49	35	DUNCAN'S	9:57	4:27	63	
	10:17	3:44	33	KOKSILAH	10:07	4:37	63	
	10:12	3:34	33	SOMENOS	10:12	4:42	63	
	10:07	3:19	33	CHEMAINUS	10:17	4:47	63	
	De. 9:50	De. 3:04		NANAIMO	Ar. 10:45	Ar. 5:15		
	De. 8:30	De. 1:50		WELLINGTON	De. 11:50	De. 6:20		
	Ar. 8:10	Ar. 1:30			Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:39		

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A LADY'S LONG WALK.

Mrs Miner Hears the Report of the Wreck of Her Husband's Schooner.

One of the saddest chapters connected with the story of the loss of the sealing schooner Henry Dennis, is told in the distress and sufferings of the noble little wife of Captain E. P. Miner, who was in command of the missing vessel says the Port Townsend Leader. At the time the schooner was lost Mrs. Miner was living on a ranch below Quilcene on Hood canal, happy in the hope of soon seeing her husband home again.

Feeling that her prayers would be heard and her husband would safely return from sailing the deep blue seas, she busied herself in her rural home and was happy until word came to her from J. C. Nixon, her husbahd's partner at Seattle, that the Henry Dennis with all aboard was reported lost.

With heroism born of woman's love, Mrs. Miner hunted up a boatman and regardless of wind or waves started in a rowboat to Port Townsend. The angry waves, however, were so threatening that the boatman refused to venture further, and tied his boat up 12 miles from Port Townsend. There was no conveyance to be had and no other way to get to this city but to walk. This the brave little woman determined upon doing. She cared nothing for the rough roads, mud or distance. Her only thoughts were of her lost husband, and with the hope of getting some news from him she hurried on her weary way. Hope was her only stimulus. Although feeble and heartbroken, it braced her up and urged her onward until she reached this city. Here she remained a few hours and then took the first steamer for Seattle, where she wearily awaits some tidings of her lost husband.

THE INDIAN RESERVES.

Vancouver Liberals Recommend That They Be Sold to Settlers.

The Vancouver Liberal Association, at a meeting on Saturday night, discussed the proposed acquisition of Indian reserves by the government, and adopted the following resolution in reference thereto:

Moved by Mr. McQueen, seconded by Mr. D. Menzies, "That whereas about 800,000 acres of the most fertile agricultural land in British Columbia has been set apart as Indian Reserves and consequently virtually locked up in so far as improvement and cultivation is concerned, for the Indians are only occupying and improving them to a very limited extent indeed, and whereas the number of reserves in which these lands are comprised is 778, located throughout the province in the most fertile and commanding districts, thus not only locking up the fertile land embraced in the reserves but barring the settlement and improvement of the adjoining lands, and thus in a two-fold manner retarding the Progress of the Province, and whereas in numbers of these reserves the Indians neither using nor occupying the land nor deriving any real benefit or support from it, while if opened to settlement it would be valuable and be the means of increasing the population and helping forward the progress or prosperity of the Province, and whereas the Indians are the wards of the Dominion Government, it is the duty of the Government to do that which they in their judgment found after the fullest enquiry shall deem to be the best for the interest of the Indians, having at the same time regard to the welfare and prosperity of the Province as a whole, and whereas the Indians are citizens of the Province looking forward to full enfranchisement in the near future, that policy which will best develop the resources of the Province and increase its wealth and prosperity must ultimately be the best policy for the Indians as well as the white man, and whereas the amount of arable land required to support a family in this Province is much less than is required in the other provinces of the Dominion and the quantity of arable land in the Province being comparatively limited it follows that the system of dealing with the Indians in the other Provinces may be the very worst for this, the circumstances being different naturally imply the necessity of the chaage in the system. It is therefore resolved that in the opinion of this Association the time has come when the Dominion Government should resume the largest portions of the Indian Reserves of this Province at a fair and equitable valuation, the price being set apart as a fund, the annual income for which shall be paid over to the Indians on a fair and equitable basis. That the lands so resumed should be disposed of to actual settlers only, and in quantities of not more than from 80 to 100 acres, and on strict conditions of actual occupation and improvement; that no deed be granted for said lands until the expiry of five years of actual occupation, all settlement conditions having in the meantime been complied with."

It was ordered that copies of the motion be sent to Messrs. Mara, Barnard and Hon. Mr. Laurier.

Incendiarism in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Residents of the west end of the city are in a state of great excitement and fear, caused by the large number of incendiary fires in that vicinity. Fifteen fires, the work of firebugs, occurred within a few squares of each other during the past week. The fire fiend paid another visit to the west end last night. In spite of the fact that nearly every resident of that portion of the city has constituted himself a vigilance committee of one, the work of destruction continues. In less than four hours a lumber yard, a church, two houses, and three stables were in flames, though owing to the efficiency of the fire department all of them were not totally destroyed. The aggregate loss is $8000. Though the police are as vigilant as possible, they do not seem to frighten the firebug by their present methods, and many citizens of the west end are trying to induce the authorities to put twenty or thirty men in civilian's clothing and have them lie in wait in one of the barrels in the worst neighborhood. People are becoming desperate, and demand that some step be taken to protect them.

FELL DEAD ON THE STREET!

Heart Failure the Cause.

The newspapers from time to time report sudden deaths from heart failure. Amongst those who die in this way are many business men. They too often neglect the nervous weaknesses brought on by overwork, close application, and too little rest and sleep. The mind and brain, from great mental strain, often become unbalanced. Thousands of business men are sufferers from weak nerves, dizzy feelings, loss of memory, confused mind, palpitation, feelings of apprehension and insomnia. Continued worry and hurry make matters worse, and too often the victim of these ills is suddenly struck down.

This should prove a warning to all men who suffer from any of the symptoms mentioned above; the statements we make are surely worthy of earnest thought. Neglect of any one of these troubles often means a sudden death.

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Vancouver News.

VANCOUVER, April 23.—The Vancouver boating club will have a regatta on May 14.

The Walla Walla is due to-morrow with 150 tons of freight.

The general impression here in regard to the Kennedys' case is that both sides made a mistake, the House in taking notice of the Columbian's remarks and the Kennedys in evading the summons and then giving themselves up. The whole thing is a big fuss about nothing.

Five thousand dollars will be spent on city scavenging.

The Board of Trade last night elected Messrs. Berteaux and C. D. Rand delegates to the London conference. On motion of H. Bell-Irving a resolution passed favoring closer commercial and political relations with the Mother Country. Hon. John Robson's name was canvassed for a representative of the province to the Board of Trade conference.

Trades and Labor Council met last night. The preparations for the celebration of labor day are going along favorably.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Miller, Miss Collier, J Cashin, Jno Bryce, W Challener, H C Beaton, A E McPhillips, Mrs Hugmon, Gus Leiser, M Granit, Capt. W Webster, Mrs Slavin, Geo Fuk, H McCutchin, A Rose, Chas Londen, Mrs Rudlin, A Gotdstein, J W Guines, W E McQurmack, Mrs Finlayson, W G McKenzie, L G McQuade, F Addie, Miss Finlayson, R J Quinlard, Miss W Slerah, F Bayden, Jos Geary, J Smith, J W Mason, Geo T R Harris, Mrs Collier, A G Thynne, Jno McLennan, J Hammond, Mrs Beaton, F H Price, Mrs Plows, John S Anderson, Master Finlayson, Jno McDonald, J Turner, R B Powell, S Tingley, H W Ross, S S Batly and others.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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Victoria, B.C. April 19th, 1892. a23

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PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE.

The mountain has labored and has brought forth a mouse. The House of Assembly, inflated by its own pomposity, has attempted to curtail the liberty of the press and has produced a farce. When it was first announced that the House meant to call the Brothers Kennedy to the bar, to be dealt with there for alleged contempt, the TIMES took the ground that it had no power to do so, and had our representatives looked to the TIMES for guidance instead of listening to the Attorney-General and the President of the Council, they would have consulted their interests and have maintained their dignity. Anyone hearing the wailing tone of defense by the Attorney-General in court on Saturday must have felt that he was more convinced than most men of the folly of the course he had advised our representatives to adopt. As the president of the Council had no opportunity of addressing the court, we cannot say whether or not he has got rid of the flatulent pretensions which he aired in the House.

We need care little about the details of the arguments addressed to the court—whether section 91 does this and section 44 does that—we stated the broad fact that this House is not clothed with authority to interfere with the liberty of the subject. That we maintain, and if the Attorney-General were at liberty to speak his mind, he would be relieved by saying so and thus retiring from a false position. There has been much talk about the House having all the powers of the House of Commons in England. As a matter of fact it has not, and if it had, the power of the House of Commons to interfere with the liberty of the subject is not what many pompous legislators imagine it to be. Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons have drifted into usages which no law ever gave them power to practise, and which they are gradually but steadily discontinuing. The broad principle on which both of these ancient Houses act is that a partizan assembly cannot be trusted with the functions of a judicature. The House of Lords is the highest court of law in England, and for aught written on the matter, each member of the House may sit and adjudicate with the law Lords. At the trial of Queen Caroline some foolish lay lords signified their intention of so interfering. The Lord Chancellor told them if they did, it would be the death of the House of Lords as a court of law, that the nation would not tolerate a partizan administration of the law. No lay Lord has had the folly to attempt to interfere in any suit in the House since then.

The House of Commons has had many pretensions of its own to overcome. It was for long considered contempt of that House to publish reports of its debates. Later it was contempt to report the proceedings of committees on private bills till the committee reported to the House, yet this is now done day by day. The most staunch supporters of the dignity of the Commons maintained the most sacred right of the House to say who could and who could not sit in the House, and so petitions against the return of any member had to be tried by a committee of the House. The committees of course were partizan, and it could be told when each was appointed which way the verdict would go. If the majority happened to be Tory, they found for their own side, and the Liberals sometimes did the same. The nation would not stand this privilege, and they made the Commons and Lords create a proper judicial tribunal to try these petitions. One little remnant of the dark ages lingers for a while, but is slowly moving towards extinction, namely, the power of the Speaker to commit for contempt. Since the judgment of Lord Wensleydale that power has been exercised so sparingly and so gently that it has been in the interest of the parties suffering under it to submit to the order of the House rather than receive a heavier punishment from a court of law. The usage is thus allowed to live, but one case of tyrannical abuse of the power, such as the Kennedy case, would be the death sentence of the right of any partizan assembly to exercise judicious functions in free England. All these privileges were raised originally and maintained as ramparts against the encroachments of the Crown; if they were to be turned against the liberty of the people the republic of England would make short work with them. We in this province need fear no encroachment by the Crown; surely then it is small indeed in a house of representation to attempt to create a power which may be and almost certainly will be used for the suppression of the liberty of the subject, when they see the mother of all free institutions abolishing privilege after privilege as inconsistent with the spirit of freedom.

BEHRING SEA.

Some time ago in referring to the Behring Sea dispute the TIMES touched upon the difficulty presented by the fact that other nations may refuse to be bound by any agreement which the United States and Great Britain conclude in regard to pelagic sealing. The North Pacific ocean and Behring Sea are as open to Germans, Frenchmen, Swedes, Danes, etc., as they are to the people of the United States and Canada. If Behring Sea is not a *mare clausum*, under the sole control of the United States, how can it be regarded as a sea over which two nations alone can exercise jurisdiction? And what will be done should sealers of other nations refuse to respect the modus vivendi, now revived for two years, or the regulations that may in future be devised by Great Britain and the States? Will the modus vivendi and arbitration process have to be repeated until all the nations of the earth are embraced, or at least those nations which are capable of producing sealers and are strong enough to resent exclusion from open waters. This question is almost certain to be tested, for the sealing industry has been highly advertised, and already the French fishermen of St. Pierre Miquelon are looking this way. Besides, the Victoria sealers are very likely to carry out their threat of transferring their schooners to foreign ownership and thus introducing a foreign interest into the dispute. So far as we can see there is no obstacle in the way of their doing so.

There will be something rather ludicrous in this new complication if it arises as threatened. If the seals are likely to be exterminated and an end put to the sealing industry by the operations of Canadian "poachers," how much more rapidly will this result be brought about by the participating of "poachers" from various other countries. Uncle Sam, it would seem, would have done well to keep his mouth shut instead of ranting about alleged infringement on his rights, for the dispute now acts as a practical invitation to seal hunters from all over the world to come and share in a prize declared to be so valuable.

While on this subject we may allude to the course of the representatives of the United States who have been in this city and up the west coast of the island gathering "information" on the sealing question. It seems very evident that these investigators have no desire to make an honest enquiry, or they would scarcely take the trouble of questioning men who are quite ignorant on the subject, while there is plenty of expert knowledge at hand. If the Washington Government sent these agents here to gather really useful information it is getting rather poor value for its money. If, on the other hand, they were sent with a view to securing evidence that can only be used in prejudicing the case and beclouding the issue, then the course of the United States Government cannot be said to be at all creditable. In any event, those who have charge of the Canadian case will do well to be prepared for this evidence if it is used by the Washington people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Illecillewaet correspondent of the Golden Era says: Now the session is over we are looking for our representative, Mr. Kellie to return. He will receive a grand welcome here. The universal opinion is he has done exceedingly well. It is true he has made a few enemies but no person can please all. He worked always for the people at large regardless of a few "rings" and "cliques." His constituents realize this and honor and respect him accordingly.

The Vancouver World undertakes to instruct the TIMES in the doctrines of Liberalism. This will appear a very huge joke to the small number of people who read the World and understand the peculiar meaning which it attaches to the word "Liberalism," to suit its own purposes.

The following passage appeared in the TIMES' report of Mr. Brown's speech in the Legislature on Friday morning:

Dr. Milne had quoted from papers that supported the Government, and especially a paper published in Vancouver city, which could be bought for $5 to write anything that one wished it to write.

The Vancouver World says it has Mr. Brown's authority for stating that this remark was not made, and it wants to know who is the "Ananias." In reply we may say that in our belief the Ananias is to be found right in the World office.

Ottawa dispatches indicate that the redistribution bill to be submitted by the Dominion Government to the House of Commons to morrow will make as few changes as possible. Toronto is to be given an additional seat and Algoma is to be divided into two ridings. This will necessitate the wiping out of two of the present Ontario constituencies. Montreal is to be given two more representatives at the expense of the remainder of Quebec province. Apparently the law is to be strictly carried out in regard to the principle of proportion, which will result in taking away two members from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia. Manitoba gains two members and in all likelihood British Columbia's representation will remain as it is.

Says the Toronto Mail: "A Department of Railways has been suggested for the British Columbia Government. The railway interest is becoming very important in the Pacific Province, but this may not last. So soon as the local companies make sure of provincial subsidies they may ask to be declared for the general advantage of Canada, in order that they may get like concessions from the Dominion. In the meantime, Hon. Mr. Robson, who is now Premier, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of Education, might in his spare moments take charge of the new department. An extra portfolio or two would be of little consequence to him." The Mail will have to revise its opinions when it learns that the Premier has decided to drop the educational part of his duties. No doubt it will strike the Mail and other eastern journals as somewhat ludicrous that a new and presumably important department of the Government should be established through the agency of the supplementary estimates instead of in the more dignified and above-board fashion followed in other parts of the Dominion.

THE O'ROBSON O' THAT ILK.

From the Westminster Columbian]

O'Robson John, my jo John, when we were first acquaint,
Your pockets they were empty John, you scarcely owned a cent,
We quickly to your succor came, our hats around did go,
You found yourself in funds, old boy, O'Robson John, my jo.

But now, my dainty jo John, you've seen a changed day,
You have become our Premier, you are a great Tyhee;
Forgetful of your duty, and the days of long ago,
You act the haughty autocrat, O'Robson John, my jo.

But we brook no would-be tyrants, John, no muzzlers of the press;
You are the people's servant, John, please keep your proper place,
Or soon across your grand old back the people's rod will go,
And Davie too, will get his due, O'Robson John, my jo.

You'll find ere long, my Honest John, you've gone a step too far,
You've tried the people's patience, John, the end is drawing near;
We'll have redistribution, John, and then you'll have to go,
With your wretched pocket-borough serfs, O'Robson John, my jo.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

STILL HARD AT WORK.

New Lodges A.O.U.W. to be Started at Ladner's Landing and Other Points.

Mr. Wm. Ross, of New Westminster, a prominent member of the A.O.U.W. will leave on Wednesday evening for Ladner's Landing and immediately commence the work of organizing a lodge of the A.O.U.W. at that place. He will spend a week booming the order and on the Wednesday following P. G. M. W. Leiser and other members of the order will go to Ladner's from Victoria and Westminster to institute the lodge.

After the lodge at Ladner's has been duly installed Mr. Ross will commence a tour of the mainland with the object of forming lodges at all the principal towns and cities—and it is expected that before the summer is over there will be at least half a dozen new lodges A.O.U.W.

Mr. Henry Fry, of Duncan's, a member of the Victoria lodge, has taken charge of the work of organizing the new lodge at Duncan's Station which was to have been instituted last week. There are already enough names to organize the lodge with but Mr. Fry will endeavor to have a number of names added to the list and have a big lodge for the grand officers to institute next week.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

BASEBALL.

The old opponents on the diamond, the Orange Leaves and Blue Bells, both junior clubs, who have played together for several seasons, tried conclusions on the Hill on Saturday. The Orange Leaves won 15 to 3.

The senior teams had a good practice.

It is probable that a Sound team will come over to play a match with the Amities, viz., a picked team from the Bays and V. A. C.'s, on the 24th.

CRICKET.

At a meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club held on Saturday evening it was decided to hold the first practice of the season at the Hill next Saturday afternoon, after which a general meeting of the club will be held. The following matches have been arranged:—

May 21, v. New Westminster, at Victoria.
May 28, v. the Albion C.C. at Victoria.
June 4, v. Vancouver, at Victoria.
July 2, v. New Westminster at New Westminster.
July 9, v. the Albions, at Victoria.
August 6, v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

The first twelve of the Albion Club met a team of eighteen of the members of the club on Saturday and defeated them by 119 to 46 runs.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The by-law to raise $20,000 for the completion of roads in North Vancouver Municipality was carried on Saturday by a vote of 27 to 11.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, barristers, intend opening a branch office at Nelson shortly. Mr. E. R. Elliott, of the Vancouver office of the firm, will be in charge.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

The Union Ice Co. are now ready to deliver pure, wholesome ice to all parts of the city, at reasonable prices. Office, 44 Broad St. Tel., 490. A. S. Donan, manager.

The proposition has been made to establish a floating dry dock at Vancouver, and the News says a company is in course of formation with that object in view. The dimensions would be about 75 feet by 225 feet. The proposed plan is made after that of the Merchant's dock at San Francisco.

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

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Wires Down.

The Carmanah Point telegraph line is down between Otter Point and San Juan, consequently no news from that direction to-day.

Services Repeated.

The special Easter services held on Easter Sunday were repeated in several of the Episcopal churches yesterday. These services were very largely attended.

Died of Paralysis.

Charles Scott, of Sapperton, New Westminster, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of paralysis. He was a native of England. The wife of the deceased has been telegraphed for.

Death's Hand.

Mrs. Margaret Work, a native of the Orkney Islands, aged 53 years, died at her residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Drill in Market.

The market committee having consented to allow the uniform rank K. of P. to drill in the market, the Knights will this evening take advantage of the kindness of the committee and use the market hall.

April Showers Bring May Flowers.

Spring flowers possess a peculiar charm and sweetness. Chemistry extracts and perpetuates this sweetness in the floral extracts to be found in great variety at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, bottled and in bulk. *

Closing Entertainment.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, will hold their last concert of the season in the school room of the church this evening. A most enjoyable programme has been prepared. Admission twenty five cents.

Celebration Committee Meeting.

The general committee for the 24th of May celebration will meet at the city hall this evening, when sub-committees will be appointed and word received from the admiral regarding the part the navy will take in the celebration. There should be a very large attendance.

Thanks, Victoria.

At the annual vestry meeting held in Golden on Tuesday last, the thanks of the parish were tendered to Miss Ida Carmichael for her services as organist during the year. Miss Carmichael, who has been teaching at Golden since last August, has resigned her position much to the regret of parents and children and returned to Victoria.

Optician Establishment.

Miss A. Hyams is having the office on Government street formerly occupied by the Union Pacific Railway agent fitted up as a store, and will shortly open it with a full stock of optician's wares. Miss Hyams had a number of years' experience in the business with her father, Mr. W. Hyams, and will no doubt make a success of her venture.

Church Parades.

The members of the C.O.O.F. (M.U.) turned out in force yesterday morning and attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in full regalia. They marched through the principal stueets headed by Finn's brass band. Rev. P. McF. Macleod, who occupied the pulpit, preached an appropriate sermon. The members of the district lodge attended St. Luke's Church, where Rev. M. C. Brown preached.

Leaving for Home.

The sitting room at the Oriental hotel was a rather busy scene on Saturday night, there being a large number of guests gathered around in little groups. Some were bidding good bye to the members who were leaving for home, while others were congratulating the Kennedy brothers, who also went home on Sunday morning. Several of the members are still in the city, but most of them are by this time at home.

Strictly Cash, No Fooling.

$1 will buy either 20 pounds of rolled oats or wheat, 16 pounds of granulated or 20 pounds of brown sugar, 20 pounds of beans or peas, 15 pounds of sago or tapioca, 7 pounds of silver prunes or 9 pounds of pitted plums, or 10 pounds of raisins, 7 tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans, or 8 tins of salmon, 3 pounds of tea, 2 rolls of butter. "Tick" or in lots less than $1 will cost more money. Wm. Eckert, 107 Yates street.*

She Was Not Sentenced.

The provincial police officers are the possessors of one of the prettiest kittens in the city, which has endeared itself to every officer in the court house, the labyrinths of which it easily finds its way through, although it puzzles many older heads to do it. A few days ago Kitty walked into the county court room, jumped up on the Chief Justice's desk and walked leisurely across it. She gave the learned judge a scare, and in return got a kind caress and walked off to other parts of the building.

Graham-Ellard.

Mr. Thomas L. Graham, of the TIMES, formerly of the New Westminster Ledger, left for the latter city on Sunday and was this morning united in marriage to Miss Annie Ellard, second daughter of the late James Ellard, of New Westminster. Both groom and bride are well known in the Royal city and Victoria, and their many friends will wish them all joy and happiness during their travels through life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Scouller in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Died at the Home.

Henry Sebmidt, a native of Germany, and 62 years of age, died in the Old Men's Home at 4 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a resident of British Columbia for many years and in the early days was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company. He was mate on board the steamer Otter and subsequently on the Grappler. While on the latter boat he met with an accident, caused by an explosion, which nearly caused him the loss of his sight and left him a cripple for life. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

Death of His Father.

Mr. Simpson, tailor of Government street, received news this morning of his father's death in Liverpool, England, after a short illness.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Lecture This Evening.

Mr. S. S. Okell will deliver a lecture in the Gorge Road Sunday school this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Gorge Road Church.

Pleasant Evening Promised.

The teachers and pupils of the Gorge Road Sunday school are making extensive preparations for the entertainment they prosdse giving next Monday evening. A good programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening is promised those who attend.

New Goods.

Tongues and Sounds, Oolachans, Labrador Salt Herrings, Lake Superior White Fish and Salmon Trout, Salmon Bellies, Smoked Salmon, St. John Shad, Loch Tyne Herrings, Anchovies, Bloaters, Red Herrings, Tinned Norwegian Herrings. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Masquerade Ball.

Will be given on the 26th instant in Omineca hall, Oriental avenue. Two silver medals will be given for best couple waltzing in costume. All those masked will be identified before entering the hall. Music will be supplied by Messrs. Bullock and Farrell of Chicago. C. McDonald, F. Vidler, managers. *

An Eloquent Lecturer.

The Temple Emanu-El on Pandora avenue, was well filled last evening when Rev. Dr. E. Schrieber, of Spokane, lectured on the mission of Judaism. The doctor is an eloquent lecturer and his lecture was attentively listened to by those present. He will give another lecture on Wednesday.

"Leah the Forsaken."

The amateur dramatic performance of "Leah the Forsaken" will be given in the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, May 2, for the benefit of the Hebrew school fund. Rehearsals have been held frequently during the past two months, and the drama will undoubtedly be presented in an excellent manner. The amateurs will be assisted by Miss Maud Howe, a lady well known to Victoria theatre-goers.

A Robbery Reported.

James Holden this morning swore out an information against James Gibbons and Thos. Dougherty, charging them with stealing from him the sum of $12. The complainant stated to a TIMES reporter that on Saturday night about 11 o'clock his store on Fort street, near Blanchard street, was entered and some articles to the value of $12 taken. He was satisfied the parties against whom he laid the information committed the theft. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Gibbons and Dougherty, and the latter was brought to the police station this afternoon. He says he knows nothing of the theft and was not with Gibbons after 8 o'clock.

Will Be Crowded.

There is now but little doubt that the Victoria Theatre will be crowded on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the Pirates of Penzance is to be presented by amateurs for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital. The company, most of whom presented the play some years ago, have been practising steadily and now know their parts perfectly. The following is the cast:

Richard (a Pirate King).....Mr. C. Rowlands
Samuel (his Lieutenant).....Mr. A. C. Martin
Frederick (a pirate apprentice)..Mr. E. White
Major Gen. Stanley.....Mr. C. A. Lombard
Edward (Serg't of Police).....Mr. H. Kent
Mabel.....Miss H. Heathfield
Kate } daughters } .....Mrs. Gospel
Edith } of } .....Miss Pauline
Isabel } Gen. Stanley } .....Miss Johnston
Ruth (a piratical maid of all work).Miss Wolff
Conductor.....Prof. E. Pferdner
Stage Manager.....Mr. C. Rowlands

Young Heads To-night.

Professor Alexander will talk to-night on the training of children, illustrating his ideas by examination of children selected from the audience. A special admission of ten cents will be charged to children under twelve, thus enabling families to avail themselves of the valuable advice to be given, which will be of benefit alike to children and parents. Mrs. Alexander will, by special request, give her charming rendition of "The Bobolink," in which she successfully imitates the varying notes of the bird, this is really a very difficult performance, but one for which the lady has received most flattering recognition from the press in the larger cities of the United States. The entertainment this evening promises to be quite pleasing and judging from the crowded houses thus far it would not be amiss to advise people to go early and select choice seats.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WILL CHANGE THEIR FLAGS.

The Sealers Propose to Seek Protection From Foreign Nations.

They Will Sell Their Schooners to Representatives of Other Countries.

On Saturday evening the TIMES published a telegram received by Collector Milne from Ottawa, stating that the Behring Sea convention had been confirmed and direc ing that publicity be given to the continuation of last year's modus vivendi.

Late Saturday evening Collector Milne received another telegram, which reads as follows:—

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23, 1892.

The Collector of Customs, Victoria, B. C.:—The Canada Gazette to-day will publish a continuation of modus vivendi in Behring Sea until the end of October, 1893. Notify all concerned accordingly.

(Signed) CHAS. H. TUPPER.

In speaking of the declaration contained in the telegram, Capt. Cox, the prominent sealer, to-day said that if the modus vivendi was enforced for two years, the only way for many of the sealers to prevent being ruined was for them to sell their schooners to representatives of other nations. He had already seen representatives from Germany and Italy and there would probably be gentlemen here shortly to take the schooners over and send them to Behring Sea under other flags.

Mr. R. Hall said what the sealers wanted now was to get other nations interested in the question, as if England would not protect the sealers perhaps other nations would do so, if the sealers were flying their flags.

Last year one of the sealing captains asked the commander of an American cutter if he would seize a schooner that was flying the German flag.

"No," said the commander, "my orders are only to warn or seize British and American schooners."

This being the case the owners of schooners are of the opinion that if their vessels fly foreign flags they will not be prevented from sealing and then all the principal nations of the world will be interested in the question.

If this arrangement cannot be completed the schooners will have to do the best they can now they are up in Behring Sea and then go out for half a season next year. All of the sealers, with the exception of two or three, are fitted out for Behring Sea and many of them are about ready to enter, so that if the warning reaches them before they get a catch it will come hard on many of the owners, some of whom have every cent they own invested in their schooner.

Those schooners that are here and those which receive warning early will probably go right over to the Russian coast, as they did last year, and engage in their business there.

If the Government does not change the modus viverdi before next spring it is almost an assured fact that the 60 British schooners at present hailing from Victoria will sail under foreign flags and look to foreign Governments for the protection they canno' get from the British Government.

A meeting of the Sealers' Association has been called for this evening, when the latest phase of the question will be considered. The meeting will also consider a protest to the Dominion Government against the action of Major Williams of the United States treasury, who has been for several days gathering information about the sealing business from men who know nothing about it. None of the sealers have as yet been asked to give information on the subject.

The United States steamer McArthur, which has been up the west coast on what the Sound papers call a "Mysterious Mission," is also known to have been gathering similar information to that being obtained in Victoria by Major Williams. The officers of the McArthur have been interviewing Indians in regard to the habits of the seal and how they kill them. As is well known, the best Indian crews have gone north already, so that those seen by the McArthur were not Indians who have done much sealing.

To Be Heard on Thursday.

Officers McNeil and Hunter started out this morning to serve summonses on the district saloon keepers against whom informations had been laid for selling liquor on Sunday. There were about 20 summonses, calling on the saloon keepers to appear in the Provincial Police Court on Thursday.

Getting Better.

Dr. J. B. Mathews, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, was much better to-day. He is getting along nicely now, improving every day, and it is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

Look Respectable.

The Tramway Company have fixed up a number of their old cars, making them look quite respectable. They have been fitted with Edison motor and run much easier than before.

A Long Trip.

The British bark Lizzie Bell, which had to put into Coquimbo on account of the sickness of Captain Edwards and his mate, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday afternoon in tow of the American tug Wanderer. She made the trip up in 62 days, the wind being very light. Capt. Edwards, who was paralyzed, was left at Coquimbo and the mate, who is still very sick, was brought here and will go to the Marine Hospital. The fire reported on board her off Valparaiso, was caused by the explosion of the lamp in the Captain's cabin, the interior of which was gutted. She discharged naval stores this morning.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Lomas of Duncan's, is in the city.

Gus Hanck of Ladner's, is at the Oriental.

Chas. Semlin, M.P.P., left for home last night.

Capt. W. Webster of Vancouver, is in the city.

Rev. A. Green, of Wellington, came down to-day.

C. E. Perry left for Kootenay yesterday morning.

Ald. J. B. Lovell has returned from the Mainland.

W. G. McKenzie has returned from the Mainland.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, was in town yesterday.

E. J. O'Sullivan left yesterday morning for Montreal.

Mrs. Rudlin returned from the Mainland last evening.

John Wilson and S. Tingley of Ashcroft, are in town.

A. E. McPhillips came down on the Islander last evening.

H. McCutcheon of the Kamloops Sentinel, is in the city.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher is confined to his residence by illness.

D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P. for Lillooet, will leave for home to-night.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned on Saturday night from the Mainland.

G. Leiser and L. G. McQuade returned from the Mainland last night.

H. C. Beeton and Mrs. Beeton returned last evening from the Mainland.

Wm. F. Cochrane of the Cochrane Ranch Company, of the Northwest, who was in the city last week, left for home yesterday.

J. Herbert Mason, of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Toronto, is in the city on business connected with the company.

J. F. McGovern, of the firm of McGovern & Co., San Francisco, who has been here for several days, goes home to-night by the City of Kingston and N.P.R.

The Commissioners Arrive.

Mr. G. E. W. Gleadowe of the Imperial Treasury Department, and Mr. A. J. Rose, assistant secretary of the National Marine Insurance Association, are in the city. They are the gentlemen appointed by the British Government to enquire into the claims for compensation made by the sealing schooner owners, and will as soon as the time expires for receiving claims, start work. They are already busy making the preliminary arrangements.

Tenders Being Considered.

The building committee of the B. C. Board of Trade met at 8 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the tenders for the Board of Trade building. There is a large number of them and it is probable the contract will not be let for several days yet.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale

A number of ladies and gentlemen went out to Cloverdale this afternoon to be present at the opening of St. Mark's church, which was to take place at 3 o'clock. Service will be held in the new church at 7:30 this evening.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Henry Alexander Jorand took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral services was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

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KOOTENAY VALLEYS COMPANY.

Annual Meeting in London—The Dispute With Mr. Baillie-Grohman.

From the Canadian Gazette.]

The fourth annual general meeting of the Kootenay Valleys Company was held at the office, 46 Queen Victoria street, E.C., on Friday last, the 1st inst., Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G.,M. P., chairman, of the company, presiding.

Mr. Arthur Fell, the secretary, read the notice convening the meeting, and the report, as follows, was taken as read:—

The directors present to the shareholders their report and accounts for the year ending 29th February, 1892.

The balance of land to complete the free grant in the Upper Kootenay Valley under the concession was selected under the instructions of Mr. Alexander, the company's new manager, but the crown grants have not yet been issued for this further land.

The canal has been taken over by the Government of British Columbia, and no further liability, therefore, attaches to this company in respect of it.

A final payment for costs in connection with the contractor's claim has been made, the money being raised by the issue of further debentures. The directors believe that every claim in respect of the canal has now been paid, and they hope to hold the valuable lands owned by the company at a very small annual expense pending their realization.

The transfer of the portion of the concession known as lands B has been carried ont, and the consideration money of £2000 has been paid. The company has acquired a small interest in the Alberta and British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited, the purchasers of lands B, and, if they turn out as valuable as reported, the shareholders will still reap some benefit from these lands.

The development of the mines in the Lower Kootenay valley continues rapidly, and the directors are advised that Upper Kootenay valley gives equally good prospects. These mines when they become known should draw a large mining population, and all agricultural land in the neighborhood of the mining land must become valuable.

The directors regret to say that litigation with the late managing director, Mr. Baillie-Grohman, became unavoidable in consequence of the position he took up. As the matter is pending before the courts, it cannot be further referred to. Before commencing these proceedings, Mr. Baillie-Grohman sold the greater portion of the shares he held in the company at par.

The directors have continued to draw no fees.

Mr. T. A. Yarrow, being one of the largest shareholders of the company, has, under the power contained in the articles of association, been appointed by the board a director of the company. This appointment will come before the shareholders for confirmation.

Dr. John Rae retires by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. James Fraser & Sons, also offer themselves for re-election.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had very little further information to give. Regarding the canal, it was a matter of satisfaction to the board that the canal had been taken over by the Government. Although it might have at some future time proved remunerative through the influx of population and the increase of traffic, it could not be so in the immediate future; and it was thought by the directors more advisable to take the course adopted than go on for years maintaining the canal. The matter connected with the sale of the lower concession of lands had been carried out to the entire satisfaction of the board, and the money paid over. "As to the development of the mining lands in the Lower Kootenay Valley, our information distinctly justifies us in making the statement in the report, and I may read to you a paragraph that appeared in the last Canadian Gazette. A rush to the Kootenay mines is feared. It is said there are 15,000 persons at Spokane waiting to cross when navigation opens,' and if the Canadian Pacific Railway carry out their intention of constructing a further line over the Rocky Mountains about 100 miles south of the present one, through the Crow's Nest Pass, it will greatly increase the the value of the Company's property, the railway company mentioned having been selecting lands on both sides of that owned by this Company. It has been suggested by gentlemen well acquainted with the district that we should be getting money together and form a company to develop the mining deposits, and the board of this Company have signified their cordial sympathy with the suggestion, and have intimated as individuals that they will support such a concern. Either you have received, or will shortly receive the information the directors have before them, and you can exercise the option as you will as to whether the money is subscribed or not. With regard to the position taken up by the late managing director, I can only say that proceedings are pending. As to the election of a new director, we expressed in our last report the intention of not filling up the vacancy on the board, but Mr. T. A. Yarrow having increased holding, and become a very large shareholder, and in view of the action taken by Mr. Baillie-Grohman, and the absence of two of the other members of the directorate abroad—one through ill health—we thought it more than desirable to get all the assistance to our deliberations we could, and, therefore, Mr. Yarrow was invited to join the board, and we have consequently to ask your consent."

Mr. Bate seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Fenwick asked what was the present position of the litigation with Mr. Baillie-Grohman, as he had received numerous communications from that gentleman stating among other things that he had parted with none of his shares.

The chairman said, under the circumstances, he could not give the information asked for, but that Mr. Baillie-Grohman's solicitor (Mr. Cann) was in the room, and perhaps he would be able to answer the question.

Mr. Fenwick said at present Mr. Baillie-Grohman was bringing an action on behalf of the original syndicate consisting of Mr. Baillie-Grohman, Mr. Bate, Mr. Forbes and himself; but the whole of the syndicate, excepting Mr. Baillie-Grohman, decline to have anything to do with the litigation, and refuse to give their power of attorney to Mr. Grohman, who has, therefore, no real right to use the name of the syndicate in the matter.

In reply to further questions, the chairman stated that the extent of the land really belonging to the company was 28,000 acres. The mines proposed to be worked are not on the company's lands, but in the Upper Kootenay, which much affects the company's property, as agricultural and other lands in the vicinity must advance in value immediately the mines in the neighborhood are developed. The survey for the Pacific Railway is now being made, and according to the law must be continued without unreasonable delay. As to the item of the mill appearing in this year's balance-sheet for the first time, it is due to the more detailed advices having come to hand from British Columbia.

The chairman then proposed that the election of Mr. Yarrow to a seat at the board be confirmed, which was carried unanimously, as well as the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. James Fraser & Sons.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

Exploring for Coal Near Kamloops—Other Mining News—General Notes.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

A special meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Company has been called for the 30th of May, to take steps to raise funds to obtain additional coal and oil lands.

Mr. J. Kirkup, who has for several years done efficient service as mining recorder at Revelstoke, and provincial constable for West Kootenay district, will receive the appointment of government agent at Revelstoke.

The case of Dr. Edgar, before Magistrates James McIntosh and John T. Edwards, charged with practising without a certificate of authority from the Medical Board of British Columbia, came up on adjournment Thursday morning, April 21st, when Dr. Edgar pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined $25 and the costs of the proceeding.

Rev. Father Bedard on his way Thursday morning from Ashcroft up the Bonaparte to attend a sick call, was violently thrown from his horse, and lay a short time on the road insensible, when he was picked up by men who were working on the Cache Creek bridge near by. The horse was frightened by the unexpected rising of a flock of crows immediately before him, and suddenly lurching, the saddle fastenings were broken, the horse then "bucking" landed the Rev. Father some 25 feet away. Blood flowed profusely from his nose and lips, and the right wrist is for the present quite helpless.

Mr. H. R. Bellam, the coal expert and inventor of a superior prospecting drill, mentioned last week as having been wired for, has been engaged all the week with a committee of citizens in examining the country in the neighborhood for indications of coal, in addition to those already known to exist at Guerin's. They have looked over the country nearly as far as Tranquille, on both sides of the river, and are favorably impressed with the geological formation as coal-bearing in several places. On Tuesday morning, they started up the North Thompson for a trip of several days, taking with them a surveyor, and will look over all the coal locations heretofore discovered, and explore for others where indications may warrant. The purpose is to make this an altogether thorough exploration for coal in the country tributary to Kamloops. It is encouraged by the C.P.R. officials, who believe that 60,000 tons will be annually required for steam purposes at this point for consumption on the western division to replace the wood which is now used and becoming scarce. The report to be made by Mr. Bellam will be anxiously waited for, for one of the things to be determined by it will be the construction of a branch by the C.P.R. to the coalfields within the present year, if the report is favorable.

From the Vernon News.]

Last Friday Mr. Price Ellison purchased the well known Simpson ranch at the Mission, comprising between 400 and 500 acres. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of $8000.

Messrs. Wilde and Harris, who have been making a camping tour of Okanagan lake, returned to Vernon on Tuesday. They met with very good sport, but had their tent burned down while on the west side of the lake, below the Mission, and their rods, tackle and itkas damaged. On arriving at the Mission on Saturday they left their rifles and rods on the beach and had the bad luck to have them stolen. They say, however, they never had such an enjoyable trip.

Lansdowne may "kick" at her so-called mail facilities! For instance: Copies of the News leave Vernon for Lansdowne, Victoria and other points on Friday; clippings therefrom appear in the Victoria Daily Times; it retraces the 400 miles run and arrives at Lansdowne in company with the News which started on its 25-mile journey the previous Friday.

From the Golden Era.[

The waters of the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers are at last rising.

The freight arrivals at the C.P.R. depot are increasing daily. All kinds of machinery for mine, steamboat and ranch can be seen, and indicates the gradual development of the district.

On Monday morning last two valuable horses were killed in the Kicking Horse canon just above the smelter works, one an exceedingly handsome Clyde 7-year old mare, which Mr. John Newberry had imported recently for breeding purposes, and which he would not have taken $300 for, and another a smart cayuse owned by Mr. F. Lang, and valued at $75. Besides these losses one or two other horses were badly hurt. These horses were turned out on Sunday evening; they strayed in a band up the track and were met at 2 a.m. by a freight train hauled by the heavy engine 404. The mare was struck and carried 250 yards by the engine; the cayuse jumped over the bank at the side of the track and was instantly killed.

The trustees of the Golden Public School have engaged Miss Lucas, of Victoria, a teacher of eight years' experience, in place of Miss Carmichael, resigned.

The highest assay of Fish Creek ore was given by the Government assayist in Ottawa—204.160 ounces of silver to the ton.

The three bridges across the Illecillewaet river between Illecillewaet and Fish Creek, will be finished on Friday.

To Sam Underhill belongs the honor of bringing in the first bear skin of the season. He was a monster, measuring 13 feet 6 inches across the hams or fore paws.

From the Kootenay Star.]

R. J. Kirkwood, who has a claim about two miles from Slocan Lake, recently conveyed some of the rock to Nelson, and it assayed 390 oz. in silver and 58 per cent. lead.

Mr. Pierce, having completed his survey of Revelstoke townsite for the Dominion Government, left for Illecillewaet yesterday morning, where he will be employed in a similar task.

G. O. Buchanan has been granted timber leases to the extent of 1760 acres at the head of Slocan Lake, estimated to contain about 9,000,000 feet of lumber. In all probability a saw mill with a capacity of 20,000 feet a day will be erected there in the immediate future.

Next Thursday, at the court house, Donald, Sheriff Redgrave will offer for sale three valuable mining claims at Illecillewaet—the Corbin & Kennedy No. 2, Happy Find and Crystal—each claim being over 20 acres in extent. The properties are being sold under an order from the Supreme Court, and anyone having money to invest in mines may find it to his interest to attend this sale.

Mr. Neault, C. P. R. contractor, and 12 men, who went down river for the purpose of clearing a townsite for the company at the Nakusp Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, had reached the head of the lake on Sunday morning. Mr. Neault says they will build a wharf at the creek, lay out a townsite for the C. P. R., and probably do a little work on the road to the Slocan. He expects to have 25 men at work shortly. The boats will be enabled to land passengers and freight for the Kaslo-Slocan district at Nakusp wharf. It is to be hoped the road will be ready for the early traffic.

The steamher Columbia, which will run between Revelstoke and Robson, was launched last week. The Kootenay will soon be completed.

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A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.

The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies.

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Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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HANDS OFF RUSSIA.

An Ex-Diplomatist Who Thinks the Czar Cannot be Coerced.

NEW YORK, April 4.—There appears to be a large number of warm hearted people in the United States who are of the opinion that the present condition of Russia is such as to warrant—nay, even to demand the armed intervention of all the other powers of Europe in the interest of humanity and civilization. This belief has found eloquent and able expression in a public letter bearing the well known signature of Junius Henri Brown and the date of March 14. Mr. Brown argues that if Russia were to find herself confronted by the combined military and naval forces of Germany, Italy, Austria, England and France, together with those of the minor states, she would assuredly mend her ways and put a stop to her "revolting persecution of a hapless, innocent race."

An intimate acquaintance of Russia and of Russian affairs leads me to differ from Mr. Brown, both with regard to the charges of persecution as well as to the methods projected for arresting the progress of the latter. And let me state right here, before going any farther, that I am an Englishman, and therefore not likely to be unduly prejudiced in favor of anybody or anything in the Muscovite empire.

To begin with, neither the czar nor his people are ever likely to submit to threats of coercion, and were any European coalition to be formed for the purpose of putting the menace into execution it would meet with the same fate as that which overtook the "Grande Armee" of Napoleon in 1812. The force which invaded Russia that year, under the command of the French emperor, comprised contingents from the armies of every government in Europe, save that of Great Britain, and its ignominious retreat from Moscow and almost total destruction remain on record as an illustration of the utter hopelessness of any attempt to coerce Russia by means of an invasion. The latter would merely have the result of strengthening the autocratic power of the czar by fanning into a white heat the Panslavist sentiment that exists in a more or less developed state in every Muscovite breast.

A foreign coalition against the czar, far from proving disastrous to his throne, would on the contrary only have the effect of consolidating his dynasty, for it would cause all internal dissensions to cease, heal all domestic discord and unite the adherents of every rival political party into one great patriotic body banded together under the orders of the "Little Father" (as the Moujiks are accustomed to call Alexander III) against the foreign invaders. The leaders of the Panslavist movement, which influences and controls every phase of Russian life, look and long for some such patriotic and "holy" war as this. For so convinced are both they and every other Russian, of the superiority of the Muscovite race, in every respect, over all the rest of the world, that they are firmly convinced that the conflict would result victoriously for the czar, and in the establishment of the Panslavist supremacy over the whole of Europe.

Indeed, when I note the marked absence of any attempt or effort on the part of the Russian government to exculpate itself of the charges of incredible barbarism brought against it, I cannot help thinking sometimes that the czar and his Panslav advisers are purposely endeavoring to draw the western nations into some such armed demonstration as that suggested by Mr. Brown, with the object of strengthening and consolidating the Muscovite empire.

Moreover, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the western nations—and in these I include the United States—are in any way warranted to interfere either diplomatically or vis et armæ in the domestic affairs of Russia. In the first place it is by no means certain that the charges of barbarism and inhumanity brought against the Russian government are not grossly exaggerated, and in some cases even groundless; and in the second place, are the western powers so entirely free from the imputation of tyranny and barbarous persecution that they can afford to pose before the world as the champions of the oppressed? Within the lifetime of the present generation Great Britain has suppressed an insurrection in India by tying its ringleaders to the muzzle of her cannon and blowing them to pieces, while the cruel oppression and persecution of the Irish in late years has been such as to revolt even those who like the Earl of Spencer were the principal instruments thereof, and to convert them into adherents of Erin's cause.

Germany's treatment of the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine has likewise been harsh and tyrannic in the extreme, and only a few weeks ago the Danish population of Schleswig—who had been permitted to continue to reside there ever since the incorporation of the duchies by Prussia thirty years ago—were suddenly driven out of their homes at the point of the bayonet and hustled within the space of forty-eight hours across the Danish frontier. Moreover, every independent expression of opinion, either in public or in private, is punished with as relentless a severity as in Russia. Three of the leading papers in Germany have their managing editors in jail at the present moment on charges of lese majeste, and even a poor servant girl is now undergoing a sentence of three months' imprisonment for having in an unguarded moment spoken in an irreverent manner of Emperor William. Nor have Russian officers ever to my knowledge been accused of such abominable cruelty toward their soldiers as that which was described the other day at length in the general order issued to his command by Field Marshal Prince George of Saxony.

Neither can Austria be regarded as fitted to take up the cudgels on behalf of the oppressed. For in her Italian speaking provinces her despotism is such that she actually inflicts sentences of six months' imprisonment upon any man or woman who is caught wearing a daisy or marguerite, the flower in question being strictly proscribed in consequence of its being regarded as the emblem of the Italia Irredenta movement.

It is scarcely necessary for me to pursue any further this line of argument, for I think that I have said sufficient.

Of course I do not for one moment pretend that the Russian government is immaculate, or that the charges against it are entirely groundless. But what I do claim is that it is not so very much worse than its neighbors and critics.

The trouble is that most of the information which the outer world possesses concerning Russian affairs is derived from sources that from one cause or another are strongly prejudiced. It is only natural that the Polish and German population of the western provinces of the empire and the Hebrews should be disposed to exaggerate and paint in the blackest of colors every feature of Russian maladministration. But were the world to derive its information concerning English affairs exclusively from Irish Nationalists, its information concerning Germany from the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein and of Alsace-Lorraine, and its information concerning Austria from the Irredentist inhabitants of the Italian speaking provinces of that empire, it would be disposed to judge each of them as harshly as Russia.

In the same way, while the public both here and on the continent of Europe shows a disposition to regard as too highly colored the stories told by Irish political offenders concerning the horrors of their life in the great convict prisons of England, yet we accord a ready and unhesitating belief to every tale told us by Muscovite ex-convicts about the cruelties to which they claim to have been subjected in Russian jails.

Of course it would be ridiculous to assert that Russian prisons are desirable places of residence. No jail is for the matter of that. But, believe me, the Russian prisons are not so much worse than the Dartmoor and Chatham convict prisons in England. And according to the statements of the most reputable organs of the New York press, the New York state penitentiary at Danemora, and the convict camps of Georgia furnish quite as gross examples of cruel abuse of power on the part of the wardens and guards as any prison in Russia.

I observe that Mr. Brown refers to Mr. Kennan as his principal authority for the charges which he brings against the Russian government. But may not Mr. Kennan's graphic and well written accounts of Russian prison life be regarded as prejudiced? Is it not a fact that previous to his tour in Russia and Siberia he was an unknown man, and that his stories of Muscovite penal life have brought him a meed of both fame and fortune which he would not otherwise have acquired? I do not charge him with intentionally misrepresenting anything that he either saw or heard, but there is no doubt that he visited Russia with the avowed intention of exploiting the shadow of her prison life, and that from the very outset he was disposed to place the most sensational and highly colored construction upon everything he saw. Moreover, the persons from whom he mainly derived his information were refugees, exiles and political convicts, who are just as unlikely to give an impartial account of Russian penal methods as an Irish ex-political convict is to furnish an unprejudiced story of English prison life.

If the exceptional race legislation with regard to the Jews has been revived of late in Russia, it has been with the same object that the United States had in view when the latter established analogous legislation against the Chinese immigrants—namely, the protection of the interests of the poorer classes.

The moujik is improvident, dull witted, lazy, and every way mentally inferior to his Hebrew fellow citizen. The Russian government is therefore forced to adopt measures for the protection of the moujik, and these measures can only be regarded as a tribute to the mental and moral superiority of the Hebrew race. Of course these exceptional laws weigh heavily on those against whom they are directed. They are often administered by brutal officials with undue severity, and they are open to criticism. But such as they are they enjoy the acquiescence of all true patriotic Russians, who resent every foreign interference in their domestic affairs, and who, in the words of The Nord, the official organ of the Muscovite government, are determined to remain masters of their own house.

EX-DIPLOMATIST.

Spring and Summer.

Far away in shadowy woodlands,
Where a footstep never falls,
There the spring is late and shy,
There the pink arbutus opens,
And the plaintive phœbe calls.
There the living sunlight glances
Thro' a changeful April sky.
—D. R. Goodale.

'Tis merry in greenwood—thus runs the old lay—
In the gladsome month of lively May,
When the wild birds' song on stem and spray
Invites to forest bower.
Then rears the ash his airy crest,
Then shines the birch in silver vest,
And the beech in glistening leaves is drest,
And dark between shows the oak's proud breast
Like a chieftain's frowning tower.
—Sir Walter Scott.

The willow's whistling lashes, wrung
By the wild winds of gusty March,
With sallow leaflets lightly strung

SPRING GROUP.

Are swaying by the tufted larch.
The elms have robed their slender spray
With full blown flower and embryo leaf;
Wide o'er the clasping arch of day
Soars like a cloud their hoary chief.
—O. W. Holmes.

The apple trees with bloom are all aglow,
Soft drifts of perfumed light;
A miracle of mingled fire and snow,
A laugh of spring's delight.
—Horatio Nelson Powers.

SUMMER.

Pleasant it was when woods were green,
And winds were soft and low,
To lie amid the sylvan scene,
Where, the long drooping boughs between,
Shadows dark and sunlight sheen
Alternate come and go.
—Longfellow.

IN PRAISE OF THE NATURAL WORLD.

[Air—"Auld Lang Syne."]

The winter storms have passed away,
And springtime now is here,
With sunshine smiling all around
And heavens blue and clear.
The gifts of Nature brighten earth
And make her garden gay;
They give a cheery greeting bright
On this, the Arbor Day.

The flowers have risen from their sleep,
And, decked in garments gay,
They lift their smiling faces bright
On this, the Arbor Day.
They shed forth all their fragrance rare,
And loving tribute pay,
And give of all their little wealth
On this, the Arbor Day.

The birds with gladsome voices sing,
Each its melodious lay,
And music swells each little throat
On this, the Arbor Day.
The trees put forth their greenest leaves
On this, the Arbor Day,
And welcome now the chosen tree
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At the New
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Professor Fenwick are requested to forward bill of particulars to his address, Box 104, Calgary. Such claims certified will be paid after May 20th. Accounts sent in after that date will not be recognized. Accounts due may be sent to the same address.
April 20th, 1892. a 21-1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 109 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.
All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.
Signed { Jno. T. Pierre.
F. W. Pierre.
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
m28 1m J. L. STAMFORD

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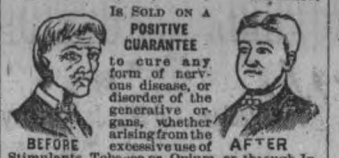

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Kum Shoong, suppliant, vs. The Queen. Application of Henry S. Mason for liberty to demur and plead to the suppliant's petition of right and in the event of the demurrer being overruled that he be allowed ten days' further time within which to deliver his statement of defence to said petition. Leave granted to plead and demur. Mr. Helmcken for suppliant; the Attorney-General and Mr. Wooton for Mr. Mason.

Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. vs. James McLachlin. Application of plaintiff for liberty to sign final judgment against defendant. Order made. Mr. Belyea for plaintiff; and Mr. Pemberton for defendant.

Williams vs. Spencer. Application of defendant that the suit be discharged with costs on the ground of want of prosecution. Order refused. Defendant to have cost of issuing summons. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; and Mr. Wells for defendant.

Russell vs. Gideon Robertson. Application of defendant that he be at liberty to issue execution against the plaintiff in respect of $500 recovered by him June 19, 1890. Referred to Chief Justice. Mr. Jay for plaintiff, and Mr. Eberts for defendant.

INDIANS WILL DRINK LIQUOR,

And Willingly Tell on the One Who Supplies Them.

"Jonny" Ibbitson was up before the Police Court this morning, on the old charge of supplying liquor to Indians, Officer Hilder being the complainant. Ibbitson as usual pleaded not guilty, but several of the siwashes, who always appear to take all the liquor they can get and then "give it away," informed the court that the prisoner had supplied them with three bottles of beer and had helped them to dispose of the contents of two of the bottles. The court imposed a penalty of $100 or six months at hard labor.

Isabella Adam, an Indian woman, was brought before the court for having liquor in her possession. She admitted the offence and told the court that the man inside the bar in the prisoners' box had supplied her with the liquor. Isabella was sentenced to one month at hard labor.

Francis Marooney, a dark son of fair Italy, tried to prove an alibi; but the evidence of Isabella and two other Indian women showed that he had brought half a dozen of beer to Isabella's cabin and had remained there for three hours giving his assistance to put it out of sight. The court found him guilty of supplying the liquor to the Indians and imposed a fine of $50 or three months, the costs of two interpreters being added.

A little girl nine years of age was arraigned before the court charged with having used grossly insulting language to a neighbor The case was promptly dismissed, the prosecutrix being advised that she had done wrong in dragging one of such tender years into court, even were the charge true.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Englishmen Meet to Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Patron Saint.

On Saturday night there was a gay gathering at the New York Hotel, the occasion being the anniversary of England's patron saint, which the Victoria St. George's Society met to celebrate according to a time honored custom. Englishmen are not credited with being as clannish as the Scotchmen or as sectional as the sons of Erin; but when it comes to celebrating St. George's day Englishmen are as one.

The following gentlemen took seats around the festive board, which was loaded with tempting viands tastefully arranged: Messrs. Allan Graham, John Robinson, Robert Cox, Arthur Marion, Isaac Goudy, James Pusey, Joseph Dewsnap, Colin Cameron, Moses Nichols, H. L. Levin, John Braden, Thos. Kitchen, R. F. John, Billy Nathan, C. Taylor, James Hepworth, Wm. Brovner, W. Haynes, W. Huxtable, D. J. McKean, H. Mansell, A. W. Barven, John Parr, Henry Farrell, Charles Tayden, Charles Flerrin, Robert Smith, G. B. Harrison, C. Morley, B. Harrison, W. P. Allen, T. J. Partridge, Thomas Matthews and E. J. Nolan.

A couple of hours were spent in doing justice to the excellent spread, when the first toast of the evening, "The Queen," was proposed and heartily drunk, followed by the singing of the national anthem, the society's orchestra providing an excellent accompaniment. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was the next toast on the list, which was followed by a song by Mr. Nathan, "Sweethearts and Wives." "Our Sister Societies" was responded to by Mr. John Robertson, President of the Caledonian Society, and Mr. Thos. Flewin, President of the Pioneer Society. Mr. Flewin also contributed a song. "Hearts of Oak," by Mr. A. Morrison was enthusiastically received, and the singer was obliged to give an encore. A regular concert followed, Mr. John Braden singing "Men of Argyle;" Mr. William Broumer "The Broken Hearted Gardner," Mr. Robert Cox "Pulling Hard Against the Stream," and Capt. Clark "The White Swan." Mr. Allan Graham gave a capital recitation and Messrs. Huxtable and Allan contributed songs. The last on the list, though not the least important, was the toast of the ladies, which was received with a cheer, and their good health drunk with avidity.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

Northwest Cattle Men Enter Contracts to Supply the Local Butchers.

A number of British Columbia and and Northwest cattle men spent last week in Victoria, among them being Mr. W. F. Cochrane, manager of the well known Cochrane Ranch Company of the Northwest; Mr. Wm. Beech, the Pacific coast agent for the company, Wm. Bell, a Winnipeg cattle shipper and Messrs. Black and Wilson, both British Columbia cattle men.

Messrs. Cochrane and Beech have entered into a contract to supply beef to Messrs. Parker, Porter and Goodacre, of this city, and Mr. Quesnelle, of Nanaimo. They brought down 200 head of cattle last week, making in all 750 head that they have already brought here. They have 500 more head ready to bring down. The cattle are put on the cars at Calgary and have a 32 hour run to Kamloops, where they are given a 24 hours' rest. They also have a 24 hours' rest at Westminster before they are shipped to Victoria.

The butchers who are taking beef from Mr. Beech all seem satisfied with it, although after the long trip it is bruised.

Mr. R. Porter, of Porter & Sons' market, said the beef was good and the contractors were supplying the demand, but he thought that if the winter had been at all bad they would have been just as helpless as the B. C. cattlemen to supply cattle during the winter and spring. They could not complain of the meat being received at present, however.

Mr. John Parker said if the winter had been a bad one they would have been without beef this spring, but after the mild winter the Northwest cattlemen were able to supply all the meat needed. The meat was good, although the long trip affected it. In buying from the Northwest the butchers had to take what was sent them, but when buying from the Sound they could go over and pick the cattle. The British Columbia cattle men could supply the market from July to January.

Mr. W. Bell, who buys his cattle from several Northwest ranchers, has a contract with the B.C. Cattle Company and several Mainland butchers to bring 200 head to the coast every fifteen days during the winter and spring. Mr. Bell has been engaged in the cattle business for 15 years, shipping principally to the old country. He says that bringing cattle here will take a few away from the consignments to the old country. As a rule the cattle lose from 80 to 100 pounds during the trip.

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